



## VERMONT GAME WARDENS ASSOCIATION

### Arnold Magoon Conservation Scholarship Fund

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This scholarship was established in 1979 after the death of Vermont Game Warden Arnold Magoon who was killed in the line of duty while trying to apprehend a deer poacher. It is a \$1000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating or recently graduated (within the past two years) high school senior from Vermont who will be attending a College or Conservation School to major in the study of Forestry, Conservation, Ecology, Fish & Game Management, Biology, or similar subject. It is our intent to award at least one new scholarship each year, funds permitting. The number of applicants continue to vary each year. The scholarship was first started by The Neshobe Sportsman Club in 1984 and was signed over to the Vermont Game Wardens Association in 2014 to continue the scholarship.

The Scholarship Administrator works under the direction of the Board of Directors within the Vermont Game Wardens Association. The Vermont Game Wardens Association appoints a board of retired and/or present Game Wardens that are responsible for awarding the scholarship to the applicant(s), who best fits the criteria for this scholarship.

Criteria are as follows, in order of priority:

- 1) Son or Daughter of a Vermont Game Warden
- 2) Field of study
- 3) Financial need
- 4) Student attending a post-secondary school located in Vermont

As an applicant, you will need to fill out the application form on the next page, provide a letter of recommendation, and write a personal letter including any offices you have held within a school or community, why you deserve this scholarship, and what your future educational objectives are. You may also include any further information you feel is pertinent. Please send the applications to The Vermont Game Wardens Association Scholarship Administrator before April 15th. Scholarship(s) will be awarded, and applicants notified, in May.

The recipients of this scholarship shall write to the Scholarship Administrator upon completion of the first semester of school, showing their progress and grades. This information will be shared with the members of the appointed board at that time and a \$1000.00 check will be forwarded to the recipient. (Please note this is a one-time disbursement scholarship.). This may be done any time after your first semester.

Further suggestions and/or questions are welcome. Please correspond to the mailing address, email address, or social media page above.



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### APPLICATION FOR THE ARNOLD MAGOON CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

List the school and community offices you have held:

What college(s) do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you saved for your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you need financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you registered with Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC)? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper please write a paragraph on why you want to attend your chosen college. Also, in 50-60 word, please explain you education objectives.

Please have a letter of recommendation from at least one of the following: Principal, Guidance Counselor, or Teacher. If desired, these may be mailed directly to the Vermont Game Wardens Association at the above address.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_